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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD WKXQ 4-1-79

XWFR L-PM (Ltr. 4-29-74)

WILL-PM (Ltr. 8-19-65)

Date first licensed APRIL 28, 1965

Call letters XWFR L-PM

Station location FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY. (ALH 10-30-80, EFF:

xBRADFORD-ROSS ASSOCIATES, INC. (ALH gr 4/22/77 EFF: 5/31/77

xTRIAD STATIONS, INC. (MPH 3-10-64)

Name of licensee xTRIAD TELEVISION CORPORATION

Transmitter location 1.5 mi. NE of Freeport, Ill. (PH 12-11-63)(LH 4-28-65)

50 W. Douglas St., Suite 10, Freeport, Ill. (BSH 1-11-72)

Main studio location x9 N. Chicago St., Freeport, Ill. (PH 12-11-63)(LH 4-28-65)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-3511 HAAT:165'	12-11-63	98.5mcs Ch.253	ERP:12.5kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	2-11-64 8-11-64
		CP for a new Class B FM broadcast station with RC oper. of trans. from studio loc. (Cond'1)			
BMPH-7772 (1)	3-10-64	Mod. of CP(BPH-3511) to chg. name of permittee to TRIAD STATIONS, INC.			
BMPH-7942 (2)	9-22-64	Mod. of CP (BPH-3511 as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 2-11-65			
BMPH-8161 (3)	2-17-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3511, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 5-11-65.			
BMPH-8186 (4)	3-12-65	Mod. of CP(BPH-3511, as mod.) to chg. type trans. (Federal 192A) & type ant. (Electronic Research, 4 secs.); and decr. ERP to 11kw.			
BLH-2817 HAAT:165'	4-28-65	98.5mcs Ch.#253	ERP:11kw TPO:3kw	Unl.	4-28-65 12-1-67
		Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3511, as mod.) which auth. a new FM broadcast station, with RC.			
BPH-5666 HAAT: 170	1-19-67	98.5mc. ch#253	ERP: 18.5kw TPO: 5kw	Unl.	3-19-67 9-19-67
		CP to install new type trans(Gates-FM-5C); incr. TPO; incr. ERP; and incr. HAAT; with RC.			
BMPH-9638 (1)	10-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5666) for extension of completion date to 3-19-68.			
Ltr. dtd. 10-3-67 giving notification per Sect. 73.250(a)(5) Rules that a Gates FM-5C trans. is now installed & in oper. (Eff:7-14-67)					
BRH-1669 BMPH-9961 (2)	11-24-67 4-25-68	98.5mc	ERP:11kw	Unl.	12-1-68 12-1-70
		MP(BPH-5666 as mod.) ext. time 5-15-68			
BPH-6336 BMPH-10,041 HAAT: 150'(H&V)	7-3-68	98.5mc. ch#253	ERP: 19.5kw(h&v) TPO: 5kw (RC)	U	3-3-69
		EP to replace expired permit and MP MP to chg. ant., chg. ERP; operate with vert. ERP and chg. HAAT			
BLH-4133(L)	11-15-68	Lic.(BRH-6336 as reinstated) for chgs.			
Ltr.	5-5-70	Chg. RC to trans site			

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~~WFRL-FM~~ KWEL-FM

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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BRH-1669(L)	11-25-70	RENEWAL			12-1-73
BSH-1669(1)	5-11-72	ML chg. studio location.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BSH-1669(2)	7-21-72	ML to chg. RC			
BSH-1669(3)	4-29-74	ML to chg. call letters			
EBSA	4-29-74				
BRH-1669(L)	11-14-74		RENEWAL		12-1-76
COMTEL	4-19-76	DELETE obstruction marking and lighting.			
BALH-2429	4/22/77	Vol ALH EFF: 5/31/77			
BRH-1669(L)	6-17-77		RENEWAL		12-1-79
BSH-1669(L)	11-15-77	ML to change type of transmitter.			
EBSA	1-1-79	Chg. call			
BRH790801WB(1)	11-30-79	Renewal of License			12-1-82
BALH800820HL	10-30-80	VOL	ALH	EFF:	

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W F R L-FMName TRIAD TELEVISION CORPORATION
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS (P.O. c/o Richard Carroll, 9 North Chicago Ave., Freeport, Ill.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3511	8-17-61	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.5mc CH 253 ERP - 12.4kw Type Transmitter - G. E. BT-3A Type Antenna - RCA-BPA-5A(5 sections) HAAT 163.4 feet TPO - 3kw Trans. location - 1.5 miles N.E. of city Freeport, Illinois Studio location - 9 North Chicago St. Freeport, Illinois Remote Control Point - Same as studio Atty. Warren E. Baker Eng. - Robert Jones, La Grange, Ill.	GRANTED	12-11-63
Rec'd	8-25-61		Cond'l re	WFRL submit
Filed	8-25-61			302s

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WELL-FM
WPHL-FM

Name TRIAD STATIONS, INC.
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-2817 H&F	3-24-65 3-29-65	License to cover CP (BPH-3511 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-28-65
BPH-5666 R & F	12-16-66 12-19-66	Construction Permit to install new type trans. (Gates-FM-5C); incr. TPO to 5kw; incr. ERP to 18.28kw; and incr. HAAT to 168 feet. Engr. Robert A. Jones	GRANTED	1-19-67
BRH-1669 R & F SEP 28 1967	9-1-67 9-6-67	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	11-24-67
BMPH-9638 R & F	9-18-67 9-20-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5666 which authorized install new type trans; incr. TPO, ERP and HAAT) for extension of completion date from 9-19-67 to 3-19-68.	GRANTED to	10-20-67 3-19-68

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters W E L L-FMName TRIAD STATIONS, INC.
FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-9961 R & F #415473 \$30 Ltr. written to file 301 show the chg. antennas APR 12 1968	3-15-68 3-21-68 3-21-68 4-10-68	MP(BPH-5666 as mod.) ext. of time to _____	GRANTED to	4-25-68 5-15-68
BMPH-10,041 R & F #426886 \$30 Note: 321 mailed 5-24-68	5-4-68 5-7-68 5-7-68	MP(BPH5666 as mod.) add vertical polarization chg. ant(Gates-FMC-8, 8 sects); chg. ERP 19.7kw; operate with vert. ERP 19.7kw and chg. HAAT 148 ft.	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WRL(AM). (issued with BPH6336)	7- 3-68
MAY 27 1968 BPH-6336 R & F #434392 \$30 JUN 2	6-4-68 6-7-68 6-7-68	Engr: <u>Robert A. Jones La Grange, Ill</u> CP to replace expired permit (BPH-5666 as mod.)	GRANTED (issued with BMPH10041)	7- 3-68

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Call W F R L-FM
Letters x W E L L-FM

Name TRIAD STATIONS, INC.
Freeport, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4133 Rec'd #450838 \$30 Amended Filed PT	8/7/68 8/12/68 8/12/68 8/24/68 8/28/68 9/3/68 NOV 3 1968	License (BPH-6336 as reinstated) for new ^{chgs} FM l/c station . (GATES FM-50) Re Section I Engr: Robert A. Jones, LaGrange, Ill.	GRANTED	11-15-68
BRH-1669 R & F P.N. SEP 18 1970	8-27-70 9-1-70 9-1-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-11-70 re: programming	GRANTED	11-25-70
BRH-1669 R & F P.N. PRESS OCT 18 1973	9-1-73 9-6-73 9-6-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-3-73 re: business interests; commercial policy; EEO AMENDED 1-2-74 re: business interests; EEO	GRANTED	11-14-74

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Call **WZZQ**
Letters **XWFR-L-EM**

ILLINOIS BROADCASTING COMPANY

* BRADFORD-ROSS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Name **XTRIAD STATIONS, INC.**

Freeport, Illinois

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-1669 R & F P.N. Press	7-30-76 8-2-76 SEP 17 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 6-2-77 to change name of applicant to "Bradford-Ross Associates, Inc."	GRANTED	6-17-77
BALH-2425 R & F ALSO SEE AM (Form 314)	1-17-77 1-21-77 FEB 15 1977	Voluntary assignment of license to BRADFORD-ROSS ASSOCIATES, INC. Atty - Victor E. Ferrall, Jr.	GRANTED EFF:	4/22/77 5/31/77
BRH 790801 PRESS SEP 21 1979	WB SEP 21 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Peter E. Garvin, III, Atty	GRANTED	11-30-79
BALH800820HL FORM 314 PRESS ON FILED 9-15-80 (ALSO SEE WFRL-AM)	SEP 17 1980	Voluntar AL to Illinois Broadcasting Company. Atty: A signor: Victor E. Farrall, Jr. (Crowell & Moring) Assignee: William M. Barnard (Kenkel & Barnard)	GRANTED EFF:	10-30-80

BALH-800820HL AMENDED 10-7-80 re: Purchase Agreement
Assignor's) Exhibit 1-3, paragraph 2 , Assignee has
elected the term sale option & Financial plans II enclosed
AMENDED 11-3-80 re: Financial Data.

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

